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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the special proceeding entitled J. D. Dupree, Adm'r of J. A. Dupree, deceased, vs. Alvin D. Dupree and others heirs at law, the undersigned, Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door, in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, 21st Jan. 1904, the following described tract of land in Pitt County, to wit: Beginning at a corner on the south line of the farm owned by the late J. A. Dupree, thence with said line to the line of the farm owned by the late J. A. Dupree, thence with said line to the line of the farm owned by the late J. A. Dupree, thence with said line to the line of the farm owned by the late J. A. Dupree, containing 150 acres, more or less.

This Dec. 22nd, 1903.

F. G. JAMES, commissioner.

ENTRY OF VACANT LANDS

North Carolina.

Pitt County.

Henry Dabbs claims and enters the following parcels of land, to wit: A certain parcel of land, containing about five acres more or less, lying and being in Pitt County, on the south side of Tar river, in Greenville township, and on both sides of the line of the farm owned by the late J. A. Dupree, thence with said line to the line of the farm owned by the late J. A. Dupree, thence with said line to the line of the farm owned by the late J. A. Dupree, containing 150 acres, more or less.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1904.

R. Greene left Sunday for Norfolk.

J. E. Swanson returned Sunday evening from Virginia.

J. J. Martin returned Sunday evening from Virginia.

Mrs. W. R. Smith went to Hamilton today.

J. I. Smith returned to school at Wake Forest today.

Leon Pender returned today to Trinity college at Durham.

Miss Della Erwin returned Sunday evening from Rocky Mount.

J. H. Averett and Ben Starkey left Sunday evening for Kinston.

R. F. Betts returned Saturday evening from a visit to Richmond.

Edward Matthews returned Saturday evening from Washington.

Jesse Speight returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Dr. M. I. Fleming left this morning for Philadelphia to complete his course.

Miss Margaret Langley, of Richmond, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Miss Rosa Quinley, of Grifton, came up this morning to visit friends.

Misses Mattie and Mamie Brinkley went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Harvey Jones left this morning for Chapel Hill to take a course in pharmacy.

A. J. Moore, Harry Skinner, Jr., and Bert James returned today to the university at Chapel Hill.

Robert Howard, of Conecote, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Moye, left this morning.

A. L. Blow, Jr., returned to school at the A. & M. college, Raleigh, today.

Edward Hearne returned Saturday evening from a visit to Washington.

T. H. Walker returned Saturday evening from a visit to Person and in Virginia.

Mrs. W. P. White, of Hebgood, is visiting her brother, R. L. Humber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Timberlake, returned Sunday evening from a visit to Henderson and Barchboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Daniel, of Grifton, are visiting Mrs. W. R. Jones in West Greenville.

Miss Caswell, of Ayden, who has been visiting her son, H. L. Caswell, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Edie Abrams, of Rocky Mount, arrived Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Humber.

Mrs. L. E. Gwaltney, who has been visiting the family of C. D. Caswell, left this morning for Grifton.

Misses Hattie Ragdale, Sam Allen and Mary Allen returned today to the Baptist University at Raleigh.

J. H. Harding who has been visiting the holidays with his family, returned to Raleigh Sunday evening.

Mr. M. Schults and children returned Sunday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, of Kinston, who has been visiting their son, M. Cherry, returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Mattie and Susie Phillips, of Kinston, who had been visiting Misses Katie and Mamie Ruth Tunstall, returned home Sunday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

W. B. Campell left Monday evening for Kinston.

T. M. House returned Monday evening from Roanoke Rapids.

W. L. Hall returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Nana Brown left this morning for Raleigh.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

Miss Lottie Skinner left this morning for Notre Dame, Baltimore.

Miss Eala Cromartie returned Monday evening from a visit to Dunn.

Mrs. L. H. Lee and children returned Monday evening from a visit to Dunn.

Mrs. Nyce and Miss Nyce, of Reading, Pa., Miss Staten and Mr. Pennington, of Tarboro, who have been attending a house party at Cottendale, took the train here this morning for their homes.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, came in Tuesday evening.

G. M. Tacker, of Whitakers, is in town.

D. C. Moore went to Bethel this morning.

B. W. Moseley went to Bethel this morning.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, came up this morning.

Miss Lizzie Blow left this morning for Wilmington.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell went to Raleigh today.

C. S. Forbes returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

L. T. Smallwood has returned from a trip across the sound.

W. H. Johnston and family have returned from Winston.

Mrs. W. M. King returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

J. W. Eberhardt, of Cincinnati, arrived Tuesday evening and is the guest of R. M. Moye.

Mrs. G. R. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her daughter Mrs. J. W. Duggs.

Dr. W. A. Bowen, formerly of Washington, but now of Richmond, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hooker, and left this morning.

Luther McLawhorn has resigned his position with J. H. Hines, and has been succeeded by Bob Worthington.

A 400 pound Victor safe as good as new for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

James Alexander, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to sit up and will soon be out again.

Miss Mirtle Moon, music teacher at the graded school and seminary, returned from her home in Virginia Monday night, where she had been spending the holidays.

Don't Forget Us.

When you come to court don't forget to call in and pay your subscription to THE REFLECTOR. Office right on corner near our home, where it is convenient to all.

Cotton Jumps.

The foreign report issued today placed the number of bales at 8,525,241. In consequence of this cotton took a jump of half a cent.

STATE NEWS.

The citizens of Charlotte will be disappointed to order a dispensary in their city.

A Northville man lost a horse, or thought the animal lost, as it had been missing from the stable several days. The horse was found in an old well on the premises and was not injured in the least by falling into it. The well had to be dug out to remove the horse.

A new \$100,000 hosiery mill has been chartered at Winston.

Mr. Russell simply had the chance to show that he was a man and fell down as many other men have done.—Durham Herald.

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All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

All machinery new and up to date and of the best make.

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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of Jan. 1904, on the estate of Walter Evans deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of January 1904.

J. W. SMITH,

Adm'r of the estate of Walter Evans.

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Solid Car of Paint.

Baker & Hart have just received the first solid car load of paints ever brought to this section of the state. It is the famous Harrison "Town and Country" paint, the kind that is used everywhere and which has been on the market since 1793. Baker & Hart are the wholesale and retail distributors of the paint. Watch out for advertisement

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Morgan Talks.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The democratic members of the foreign relations committee at today's meeting for the consideration of the Panama canal treaty showed every evidence of opposing action on that convention. While Senator Morgan led the opposition he was seconded by the other democratic members, except Senator McCreary, in efforts to postpone for a week and other periods any consideration of the treaty. After all dilatory motions had been voted down Senator Morgan occupied the remainder of the session in an argument against the treaty, and when, at noon, adjournment was taken, it was to meet tomorrow morning.

Two Trains Crash.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Rock Island's California and Mexico express, which left Chicago Monday at 11:30 for the west, collided head on with a cattle train at Willard, Kansas, fourteen miles west of Topeka. Twenty persons were killed and every person on the train was injured. A relief train that left Topeka for the scene returned to that city at 7:30 o'clock this morning with the dead and injured.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., Jan. 7, 1904.

R. W. Smith and W. F. Hart went to Kinston Tuesday night to see Geo. Hart, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. A. Forrest died here Wednesday morning. She had been sick for a few days, but was thought to be improving until her husband awoke about 3 o'clock and found her unconscious, in which condition she remained until she died. She leaves a husband and three small children. She was the daughter of Mr. E. E. Dail, and was a good woman. The remains were buried today in Greene county.

During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was most appropriately played by Miss Nina James after which to the strains of Mendelssohn's bridal march the party left the church and drove in carriages to the home of the bride's father. There, wedding gifts were exchanged for traveling suits, and everything made ready for the drive to Greenville. Soon the bridal party arrived at the beautiful new home of the groom, where an elegant reception was tendered friends and relatives of the happy couple. Not simply upon one large table were many presents, but all over the house, could be seen costly and appropriate gifts of silver, cut glass, furniture, carpets, etc., given by friends of the bride and groom. The large display of handsome and costly presents bespoke the popularity of the bride and groom and the good wishes of their many friends.

Pretty Sight.

Wednesday evening and this morning the graded school building presented a strange yet beautiful picture. During the day Wednesday the snow on the roof melted just enough to slip down in a large sheet until it extended some distance over the eaves. In the evening these snow sheets froze in that position giving the building a deep white fringe.

A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

Harrington-Fleming.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a very beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Paeolus Baptist church, uniting Mr. Robt. D. Harrington and Miss Blanche Fleming. Rev. A. T. King, of Greenville, performed the ceremony.

The church which was filled with many friends present to witness the happy event was artistically decorated with evergreens, smilax and trailing cedar. The decorations of white and green cloth about the windows, and transept, and the arrangement of the candles on the arch over the pulpit were replete with good taste.

Miss Nina James presided at the organ and as the Lohengrin wedding march pealed forth the bridal party entered the church as follows: First the ushers, Mr. Vana Fleming coming down the right aisle and Mr. Sugg Fleming the left; then the bridesmaids, Miss Sydney Davenport and Miss Emma Yeaman, of Pelham, upon a warrant sworn out by the girl's parents, who accuses the man of intimacy with the child. Alyerson lived with the Yeamans up to a few months ago, and it is said the girl at that time was infatuated with him. When he moved to Danville she followed him within a month.

Felix Von Breisen, a young sculptor, married a young lady of Asheville. Work being scarce, he went west. His wife not hearing from him for more than a year, got divorced. A few weeks ago she received a letter from him. He was left a fortune. He returned home and they were remarried.

The Charlotte Chronicle learns that there is renewed interest in the project for building a railroad to connect Taylorsville and Wilkesboro. The two towns are only twenty miles distant from each other, and it is argued that a road to connect the two points would be a paying investment. The Southern reaches both Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, and it would appear to be in the interest of the system to build the proposed connecting link.

There may be inspiration to the youth of North Carolina in the knowledge that J. M. Barr, who was elected president of the Seaboard Air Line a few days ago, began his career as messenger in the office of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1871.

In Stokes county last week Sam Lawson was shot twice and mortally wounded by Leslie Sisk. The shooting occurred at the warehouse of Kelly Sisk's distillery near Delk postoffice. Sisk has not been arrested. The sheriff of Stokes offers a reward of \$100 for his capture.

The state firemen's tournament is to be held in Salisbury this year and the local firemen's association is already taking active steps toward making the event a success.

Dr. Robt E. Caldwell, of Winston, a prominent minister and lecturer of the Presbyterian church, died in Philadelphia in Dr. Joseph Price's private hospital on Jan. 4th as the result of an operation performed for appendicitis.

STATE NEWS.

E. F. Lang, of Richmond county, has been bound over to Superior court for shipping whiskey to Wake Forest to a negro who sold it to students and others there.

State Auditor Dixon says the Soldier's home is absolutely fail, and that there are more applications than can be attended to in six months. No more applications need be sent in for the present.

Policeman Miller, of Wilson, who followed Bud Harrison, a desperate negro, to Walnut Cove last week and attempted to place him under arrest, had a finger bitten nearly off in a struggle which resulted. Harrison finally gave the officer's pistol and threat.

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W. W. Alyerson, a married man of Danville, Va., is in jail in Yanceyville, charged with the abduction of fifteen-year-old Annie Yeaman, of Pelham, upon a warrant sworn out by the girl's parents, who accuses the man of intimacy with the child. Alyerson lived with the Yeamans up to a few months ago, and it is said the girl at that time was infatuated with him. When he moved to Danville she followed him within a month.

Nine prisoners escaped from Raleigh jail Tuesday night.

A white man in Charlotte who had \$650 insurance on his furniture, sent his family away from home and tried to burn up the house in which he lived.

A Cabarrus county man captured a squirrel that was pure white and had pink eyes.

The snow was heavier near the coast than in the interior. It was 12 inches deep at Morehead City, while no further up the state than Raleigh there was none.

Stateville, N. C., Jan. 6.—News reached here late this afternoon that an aged white man by the name of Smith, a former mail carrier between Taylorsville and New Hope, was killed instantly by a tree falling on him while cutting in the woods near his home.

Mr. J. R. McCarty, as administrator of the estate of Mr. D. S. Davis, the engineer on fast mail train No. 97, who was killed in the wreck near Lexington last April, has entered suit against the Southern Railway for \$50,000 as damages for the death of Mr. Davis.

Superstitious Thieves.

Bibles are said by detectives to be more rarely stolen than any other object. The Chicago Tribune says this is not because Bibles are worthless to a thief, but because few criminals are sufficiently depraved to steal the good book. A detective said recently that in an important case which he had followed up some years ago a thief had entered the house, stolen some valuable jewelry, and left behind a Bible bound in white cow skin and studded with pearls.

The detective caught the thief, and the man who had been robbed, a dealer in "curios," visited his despoiler in jail, took an interest in him because he had not taken the Bible, and eventually reformed him and got him a good job. "I knew," the thief said, "that if I took that Bible it would do me harm, and if I didn't take it it might do me good. I let it alone, and now, ten or twelve years later, I am honest and a successful man."

The detective added that in another case where a thief had stolen a Bible the book had been returned. "Another thing few thieves will take," he added, "is a child's savings bank."

Miss Darby Publishes the Russell Letter.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7.—Miss Mary C. Darby, Wilmington's postmaster, this afternoon gave out for publication a letter which Ex-Governor Russell sent to her December 10th, 1903, in answer to the challenge made by him to Mr. Thos. J. Peace, the Morning Post's correspondent in Washington, and published in last Sunday's paper. Following is a copy of the ex-governor's letter, which is still in the possession of Miss Darby:

"Miss Mary: I will go to Washington Thursday night. Robinson will go with me. Please send me \$100, and send by Mrs. Sawyer. Truly, D. L. Russell."

The above was in Ex-Governor Russell's handwriting. He sent it by his niece, Mrs. Sawyer, and the money asked for was sent to him. That night he left for Washington in the interest of Miss Darby's re-

appointment. From that day to this he has not communicated with her either by word or letter. All the information she has gotten has been through the newspapers. His visit to Washington now appears to have been not in the interest of Miss Darby but in the interest of Mrs. Russell. One thing is positive. He received one hundred dollars from Miss Darby December 10th and another \$100 last August, when he went on to look after the case. These are the facts in the case and Miss Darby has the positive proof of them. The former governor's challenge is now answered.

Nine Negroes Break From Wake County Jail.

As easily as if no steel bars and brick walls surrounded them nine negroes confined in Wake county jail left that place Tuesday morning between three and four o'clock.

Among the nine prisoners who escaped are some desperate characters, men who before this have been in jail and the penitentiary, while one was there for safe keeping, charged with rape in Edgecombe county, another was a Federal prisoner, and another a negro already indicted for burglary and to be tried for his life.

The nine negroes who escaped are Dan Bigg, John Betzel, Ed Cotten, Henry Curtis, George Hayes, Moomie Perry, Lem Spence, Herbert Raynor and Joe Battle. One has been recaptured, Hubert Raynor, the Federal prisoner, but the others are all still at large, though word circulate yesterday afternoon that Perry was in the neighborhood of Kern's store, in the northern part of the county.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Very Interesting Session Today.

The Pitt County Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting today in the graded school building. Owing to the cold weather that has prevailed some days the attendance was smaller than usual.

In the absence of a number of the president and vice-president, the meeting was called to order by County Superintendent W. H. Ragdale. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. G. Hartman.

After reading minutes of last meeting the teachers made report of the condition of their schools.

Prof. Dove with several pupils of the graded school gave a model class exercise in spelling.

Rev. A. T. King made a most timely address on "The Relation of Intelligence to Morality" that was much enjoyed.

Under the head of miscellaneous business Prof. Lineberry suggested the importance of the town of every child in school being examined once a year by a de. Such examination is compulsory in some states. It can be made without cost.

Prof. Ragdale mentioned the importance of teachers subscribing to county papers so as to be informed on all publication pertaining to the school work.

The committee on teachers' library reported that books had been ordered and would arrive in a few days. The library will open with about 100 choice books on professional subjects and it is important that the teachers avail themselves of the benefit of these books. The library will be located in the office of the county superintendent.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

Don't fret. It will be warmer in July.

If every farmer plants a big cotton crop this year what will be the result?

It looks like fire-proof houses are not much more fire-proof than the other kind.

A Greensboro physician has expressed the opinion that appendicitis is a germ disease and contagious. Chills will be a germ disease next.

People far removed from the scene of activities are gauging the war feeling by the fluctuations of cotton futures.

If the disturbance between Russia and Japan should become settled the Wall street cotton speculators would have to invent some other excuse.

The investigation as to the safety of buildings that has followed the Chicago disaster, is not confined to that city but has spread all over the country. Charlotte and Asheville are both looking after their play houses.

The press dispatches say that letters of opposition to Mrs. Russell getting the Wilmington postoffice can, time to go to the department at Washington. The opposition will be fruitless and Daniel will soon be taking care of the salary.

Several well known citizens of Wilcox county, Alabama, were arrested on the charge of being participants in a lynching, but at last accounts no justice of the peace could be found who would hear the preliminary trial. Several were applied to but refused.

The commissioners of Person county sprung a surprise at their recent meeting by refusing all applications for retail liquor license. They did this, too, in the face of the fact that at an election held in Roxboro in the fall a majority of the citizens of the town voted in favor of saloons. If the commissioners of other counties would do likewise more dry towns would be the result.

Rev. Sam Small, the erstwhile evangelist who is now on the editorial staff of the Atlanta Constitution, was in Washington Tuesday and cornered the two Georgia senators. He laid down an ultimatum to them, declaring that "hell would break loose in Georgia" if either of them failed to vote for the Panama canal treaty.

Why did the aldermen not say that the drug stores should not sell it at all and be done with it.—Durham Herald.

That would have been the proper thing to do.

Wonder if Rockefeller will also take a peep at the war news and add some more to the price of oil.

Those Wilson folks who tried to burn up the dispensary in that town must want to make a clean sweep of the fire water.

Court will soon be here and more convicts will be sent to work the roads of other counties. If Pitt's bad roads did not need working on and plenty of it, sending them away would cause no comment. As it is, we ought to be working them here.

Fourteen persons are reported as dead from cold and starvation in Greater New York during the present cold weather. With all of her Wall Street wealth it seems that it does not take care of the poor and needy even as well as our smallest Southern towns.

At a local option election in Roanoke, Va., a few days ago the town went "wet" by about one thousand majority. Roanoke has the reputation of being one of Virginia's worst cities in the state for drinking and gambling.

The Chief of the Washington, D. C., Fire Department has been directed to test the latest curtains in the local theatres.

Up to this time 400 public halls in Chicago have been closed. Building Commissioner Williams has issued order closing all public halls, dance halls, and all similar places of assemblage until an inspection has shown that they are complying with the provision of the ordinances.

If the farmer only could realize it he has the situation in hand to control the price of bright tobacco, only through a small area in Virginia and the two Carolinas is bright tobacco raised, and if the farmers of these three states could arrange the acreage they could force the American Tobacco Co. to pay them a good price for their tobacco.—News and Observer.

The New York Commercial thinks that there is no reason to fear business depression in this country in the event of war between Japan and Russia, that is of course if the United States is not drawn into it, which would be an impossibility with any other man in the White House than Theodore Roosevelt. Many American products will have an increased demand for them "and while the cotton goods may suffer from a temporary closing of Eastern ports, it is thought that the business of the cotton manufacturer will be also increased, in the long run. And it seems to be true that the sympathies of America are almost entirely with the Japs as against the Cossacks.—Charlotte News.

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DIVERSIFY CROPS.

Good advice to the farmers, especially this year, is not to tie themselves to one crop. When tobacco was high a few seasons ago everybody planted large crops with the result that too much was made and the price went down. Since the price became so low many farmers talk of not planting any more tobacco. The high price that cotton has brought this season may lead to the same mistake and cause an unusually large crop to be planted in 1904. If so low prices may be looked for.

The safest thing for the farmer to do is not confine himself to any one money crop. Plant some cotton some tobacco, some peanuts, and above all plant plenty of corn. There is hardly any danger of too much corn being raised. The farmer who has plenty of corn in his barns and plenty of hogs in his pasture can laugh at mortgages and the cry of hard times.

Those having convenient shipping facilities can also make money on vegetables, fruits, poultry and eggs. Farming is the safest and best business in the world when it is done properly, but the farmer who depends on one crop and has to buy his supplies is a failure.

Among the chief attractions at the theaters hereafter will be plenty of exits.

Statistics show that 104 lynchings occurred in this country in 1903 as against 96 in the previous year.

Gov. Aycock feels that it is time that some of the critics of his exercise of his pardoning power should ask his pardon.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Upon reflection the czar has decided not to massacre any more Jews at a time when he is negotiating a war loan.

It turns out that the commissioners of Person county did not refuse to grant liquor licenses, as was first reported. There was a squabble over the matter but it ended in the licenses being issued.

A western man dropped dead the other day because his heart was afflicted by the use of tobacco. He had lived 101 years and had smoked a pipe only eighty of them. We wonder how long a man will live there who never smokes.

The entire country will sympathize with ex-President Grover Cleveland upon the death of his oldest daughter, Ruth, which occurred Thursday at the Cleveland home in Princeton, N. J. Her death was due to diphtheria. Baby Ruth was born in New York, a little over twelve years ago while her father was president.

If Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, had been as zealous in his efforts to enforce the law before the thing happened as he is now the recent chapter in the city's history might not have been written.—Durham Herald.

The child labor law which was passed by the last legislature, forbidding the employment of anyone under twelve years of age became effective Jan. 1st, and is now probably being obeyed in all the state. The disposition of the mill owners is to obey the law and to keep children from labor, but they are often harassed by the parents of young children who are anxious for the small amounts of money that is given as salaries.

A Raleigh magistrate has held that it is a misdemeanor to ship whiskey to any county or locality in North Carolina where there is prohibition or dispensary, the violation of which is subject to a fine or imprisonment or both. An appeal will probably be taken and if the magistrate's decision is upheld it will mean that all sections that vote themselves dry will become dry in earnest.

The following is an extract taken from the Winston-Salem Journal:

Mark Hanna seems to have been unable to command words sufficiently adroit to convince the public that he positively does not desire the presidential nomination. Even his nearest friend, Perry Heath, is yet to be convinced. Heath might be expected to understand Hanna's innermost thoughts, if anybody does, for he is near to his heart. Hanna's retention of Heath as Secretary of the Republican national committee in the spite of the stern protest of the great body of the party, is surely sufficient indication that Hanna and Heath understand one another perfectly.

Again Gaston is at the head of the list. The recent report of the corporation commission shows that Gaston leads the procession of the counties in the tax valuation of her lands—the average rate being \$13.43 per acre. How far Gaston is in the lead is indicated by the statement that the average for the State is only \$4.35 per acre.—Gastonia Gazette.

"Is this political party that is now supporting the Roosevelt administration in aiding and abetting the dismemberment of the union of a South American republic the same republican party that expended tens of thousands of precious lives and billions of money to suppress rebellion and secession in the United States?" asks the Philadelphia Record. The very same. The United States must back-track on their "rebellion and secession" record if they have to dig the Panama Canal in order to do it.—Charlotte Observer.

In a thoughtful editorial on the subject of taxation our esteemed contemporary, The Morning Post, of Raleigh, says: "Taxes do not come out of the products of 'the rich few' as some would gladly think, but from those of the mass of people of moderate means or incomes, and hence light taxes are not a penalty, exacted of those who can bear it, but bears upon those who can will afford to bear it."

We are persuaded that this is true. The rich have invisible possessions subject to taxation which few of this class return rightly. It would not be safe to assert that, being rich and therefore influential, they enjoy special favors in the assessment of their real property, though it sometimes looks that way. The poor, having nothing, escape taxation, and so the burden falls upon "the people of moderate means"—those who by their thrift and energy have accumulated a little something and are trying to get on in the world. This is the class upon whom the tax collector's hand is laid most heavily and who feel its weight most sensibly.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Fred L. Merritt, the Washington correspondent of the News and Observer, reports that there is small hope for the Appalachian Park bill that passed the senate at the last session. It would take a large sum of money from the treasury, and while republicans are not averse to such enterprises as a rule, still, even on the eve of a presidential election, they do not care to put so much money into a territory that is practically democratic.—Kinston Free Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1904. While the attitude of parties in the senate is practically unchanged, it cannot be denied that the earnest agitation of the Panama question tends to strengthen the democratic contention. Last week the ratification of the treaty seemed beyond a doubt; this week it is not nearly so certain. The Louisiana and Florida senators may be induced by the action of their legislatures to vote for it, but it is now alleged by New Orleans papers that the Louisiana senators themselves inspired the resolution instructing them how to vote! One or two republicans are reported weakening.

"Paying the piper" has always been considered an important event when the frolic is over. The question which Republicans are being asked is, "How are we going to pay Panama from an appropriation which was explicitly made to pay Colombia?" The ratification of the treaty by the senate will not cover this. Will the house be willing to abrogate its rights in the matter and submit to the insertion of another name in the check drawn by it upon the United States Treasury? Will it yield to the demands of a co-ordinate branch and surrender its character and its charter, as the British house of commons has done for the first time since Charles I. lost his head?

Representative Hay's resolution for the investigation of the postoffice department is before congress. It recites as a fact that several republican members are deeply involved in the scandals of clerk hire and unnecessary buildings.

"The United States is the nearest debtor and the most exacting creditor in the world," said Mr. Conkling on an occasion when he was made peculiarly conscious of it. The remark is recalled by the fact that the house committee on war claims has just reported favorably a bill to pay for the Etha, one of the civil war monitors. Another generation may pass before it does.

HONOR ROLL.

December Record of Graded School.

Following is the honor roll of pupils of the graded school for the month of December:

First Grade—Jack Bryan, Johnnie Hunter, Alfred Kennedy, Jackie Moore, Frank Savage.

Second Grade—Grace Smith, Henry Haskett, Ficklen Arthur, Joe McGowan.

Third Grade—Hulder Keell, Jesse Arnold, Adrain Brown, David Moore, Eloise Ellington, Margaret Higgs.

Fifth Grade—Lillian Burch, Lucille Cobb, Essie Ellington, Ethel Skinner.

Six Grade—Willie Wilson.

Eighth Grade—Abbie Smith, Nellie Pender, Lee Brown, Thurman Moore.

THE REFLECTOR is requested to say the people are invited to visit the school at any time. It is your school and you should feel interested in seeing how the work is carried on.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 9.

The firm heretofore existing under the firm name of B. F. Manning & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent and will hereafter be known and styled R. G. Chapman & Co., Winterville, N. C.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s wagon department would make you think of a Xmas toy store, only of course they are full size instead of toys. The pretty part is what we are trying to emphasize. Years in the business has built up a reputation which does not need emphasizing.

John D. Cox left Thursday morning on a business trip to South Carolina.

Bring your cotton to Winterville and have it ginned. G. A. Kittrell & Co. will buy your seed at the gin and pay highest market prices or give you meal in exchange for them.

Mr. Hall, of Greenville, was here a short while Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. B. Hart was united in marriage to Miss Susan E. Jolley. J. M. Blow, Esq., performing the ceremony. We wish them a very happy life.

Three reasons for buying your wire fences of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. (1st.) It is cheapest. (2nd.) Quality is guaranteed. (3rd.) You don't have to wait for it to come. It is right here ready for delivery any day.

Now the holidays are past every thing is assuming its natural appearance. The familiar sound of the factory whistles, the ringing of the school bells, the beautiful children winding their way to their studies, the bee-hive appearance of our mercantile stores goes to prove all have settled down to business. We hope the remembrance of the old year with its good and its bad will be an incentive to insure us toward the accomplishment of better deeds and nobler purposes drawing nearer to the God who made us, making our lives brighter and sweeter for having lived.

Some folks are all talk and no do. Others are all do and no talk. The latter do not believe in advertising, but the former are advertising—advertisers. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has the reputation of both saying and doing. Try them.

Miss Mattie Neeks, of Alwood has been visiting Dabbie Manning. Miss Debbie Manning, after visiting friends on the other side of the river returned home Wednesday evening.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., have just gotten out a neat little catalogue illustrating and describing the various articles of their manufacture. This little book with prices marked is free for the asking, or a simple request on a postal card will bring it to you. Don't delay, write now. It is no small matter to be well posted.

The Misses Abram, of Greenville, spent several days with Mrs. J. F. Smith this week.

Slop, sloppy, sloppier, and the probability is more slop. Well, let her slop.

Rev. J. J. Payseur has been secured as pastor of the Missionary Baptist church here for the coming year and will preach his introductory sermon next Sunday.

There have been many changes in the location of a good number of families here since the new year opened. Those that were in the east have gone west; those in the west have moved east; and the northerners have jumped down south; while the southerners have scooted up north. For the benefit of our friends and those who love us come to the old stand and we'll be there.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received another car load of wire fence to come in. It has not even been unloaded. The entire lot is Pittsburg the same electric weld fence they have had all the while but this car is all 26 in. hog fence. The most remarkable thing about it is that it is almost a cent cheaper than any style handled heretofore. Just think of it—less than 5 cents a yard.

Postoffice Inspector Knight, who has been here several days in an official capacity, left this morning for Washington City.

If you want your horse shod, if your harness or your own shoes need repairing, and for general blacksmith work call and see W. L. House on Main street.

A party of three went out hunting and brought in 49 birds Thursday.

We now have a nice lot of porch column timber. If you are in need of them way not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

John D. Hurst, who has been down in Bettie, came home last night.

W. L. House went to Greenville yesterday.

Some people seem to want a low priced article regardless of the quality. In order to cater to that class A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. now carry in stock Western-made cart wheels which are considered cheaper than their own make (the Tar Heel). Any one who knows what a Tar Heel wheel is, however, would not give it for two of the others. And so the Tar Heels go, two to one.

We are informed since writing that services would be held here in the Baptist church, that owing to the sickness of the new pastor, he will not be here until the 4th. Sunday.

Hunsucker buggies don't grow on honeysuckle vines. If so they would doubtless be pulled before ripe. As it is Hunsucker sees to it that no job leaves the factory before it is thoroughly ready to do so.

"Snow or no snow! A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.'s goods must go." So the boys say. Orders don't stop for the snow and shipments can't afford to. The only thing that kept a powerful big shipment from going New Year's day was that the freight train did not run.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., never have occasion to make special runs on Hunsucker buggies. They run themselves. In fact it seems to be impossible to make them fast enough to supply the demand.

Mr. Dixie at the Drug Store will be pleased to show you their line of handsome gold and fountain pens.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

For Rent or Sale—My house and lot located between Josephus Cox and A. D. Cox, on Academy street. Apply to C. A. Fair.

Up to date. The quality of Tar Heel and Oak wagons has been up to date all the while, as numerous customers will testify. To please some people, who want them to look like western made wagons, we are now taking special pains with the finish of same. A visit to our show room would doubtless make you feel like you were in some western establishment. Those who are skeptical can call and see for themselves.—A. F. Cox Mfg. Co.

We have a nice line of hats for both old and young, also trunks, valises, telescopes, &c., at prices we think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save your money if possible.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Notice the cut of Hunsucker Buggy on this page. Keep your eyes open. We are going to show you several different styles before we are through. If you get impatient and want to know all about it at once come to Winterville, have a talk with Hunsucker and go away rejoicing.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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Candies, Cakes, Crackers and Cheese always fresh. Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar. Fruits and Vegetables, Rice, Hominy and Canned Goods. Green and Roasted Coffee. Toilet and Laundry Soaps. Tinware.

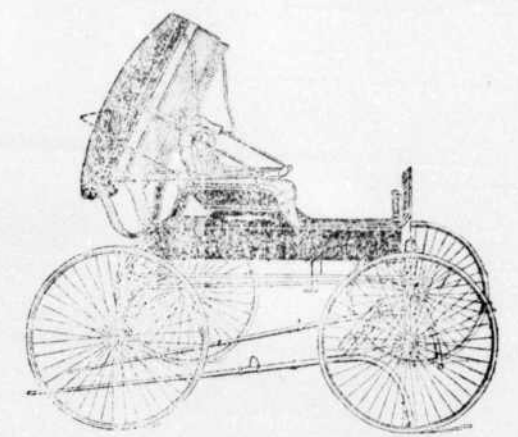
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WANTED—Trustworthy Lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced, position permanent. Address Manager, 605, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Of Interest to the Housewife.

In addition to bright fiction, illustrated articles and other matter of general interest to women, The Delineator for February contains papers by experts on various household topics and excellent culinary advice. Eleanor Marchant contributes instructive paper on serving the simple home-breakfast, luncheon and dinner, the illustrative of which are especially suggestive. A Holland Luncheon, also illustrated, will appeal forcibly to those who delight in novelty. Other cookery items in the number are recipes for luncheon dishes a la Planchette, suggestions for the preparation of Winter fruit and a number of choice recipes of novel deserts.

The State Firemen's tournament is to be held in Salisbury this year and the firemen's association is already taking active steps toward making the event a success. An executive committee is already devising means of raising the necessary funds for the tournament.



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Now is the time to get that Overcoat off your mind and on your back. long on long Overcoats—have them in great variety, as to materials, styles lengths and prices. The materials are Cheviots, Viennas, Unfinished Worsteds and Kerseys; the colors are blacks, blues and Oxfords; the linings are heavy ribbed Serge; the lengths range from 40 to 52 inches; the prices are from

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The Coats are made by the best Overcoat makers in America, and they are simply Overcoat elegance and perfection. You'll certainly make no mistake if you buy your Winter Overcoat here. All wrongs righted without controversy.

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I wish to say to my friends and customers that it is now my purpose to greet you in early spring with the largest, best selected and most elegant stock of millinery ever shown in this town. The Trimming Department will be under the skillful direction of Mrs. Ella Greene with able assistants.

I feel that my customers have a live interest in my business. You have each one helped me to make it what it is today—a towering structure standing on a solid foundation whose massive pillars have been honest dealing. I thank you one and all for the very liberal patronage extended me in the year just behind us and hope that success may crown our every mutual effort for prosperity in the one now reaching out before us.

Mrs. L. Griffin.

Grimesland Department.

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GRIMESLAND'S
SUPPLY HOUSE.
Merchants, Millers and
Manufacturers.

If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and ginery are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies carts and wagons.

"Peace be with you," says Elijah Dowie, "curse your unbelieving hides."—Atlanta Journal.

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GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here. Whether it is something to eat, something to wear, or some article for the house or farm, you can be supplied. Highest prices paid for cotton, country produce or anything the farmer sells.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water and many comforts that would be unobtainable without the Refrigerator.

HAVE YOU A LAWN?

If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Cooled, Ice Chest Freezers, Hamocks and everything else in the hardware line.

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Baker & Hart
Hardware Merchants.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the people for the liberal patronage given us during the year 1923, and to extend all a cordial invitation to visit our store through the New Year. You will always find us ready to serve and please you.

Baker & Hart.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.
Take No Substitute.

Gen. Gordon Seriously Ill.

Biscayne, Fla., Jan. 7.—General John B. Gordon is seriously ill at his winter home on Biscayne bay and the members of his immediate family who are not at his bedside have been telegraphed to come at once. General Gordon has had a serious attack of acute indigestion with a temperature of 104 to 105 for the last thirty hours, accompanied by hiccoughing.

Dr. R. L. Caff
Dentist.
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Greenville Mig Co.

Having been closed down sometime for needed repairs will resume operations

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under new management with a full force of competent workmen. We make and sell at wholesale and retail, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Mantels, Porchwork, Stairwork and all sorts of Interior and Exterior Building Trimmings. We solicit your patronage, not as a favor but only on our merits.

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Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

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Truck Barrels, Baskets,
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Store Wood on hand at all times, for sale by the load. Mill locate south of the depot.
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BETHEL DEPARTMENT

BETHEL ITEMS.

The college of the state claim their share from Bethel.

Miss Blanch Mayo returned to Greensboro to attend the State Normal.

John Staton and Jesse Carson have returned to the university at Chapel Hill.

Misses Rosa Bullock and Flossie James have gone to Durham to attend the conservatory of music.

Claude Ward went to Oak Ridge to take a business course.

Miss Lucy Manning returned to Wilson to continue her work in the Atlantic Christian College.

Reuben Taylor returned to Mt. Olive.

Miss Mann returned from Whitaker's Sunday evening. Her music class was glad to see her return.

Miss Mattie Grimes returned from Mt. Olive in good time to meet her little folks Monday Morning.

Miss Maggie Nelson is back from Robersonville.

Miss Creep's classes in elocution, and in Shorthand and type-writing have received some additions from the new pupils, also some from those who were here last term.

Prof. McWhorter and children returned to Mt. Olive Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Johnson is visiting the Misses Beverly's and other friends this week.

DR. R. J. GRIMES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BETHEL, N. C.
Office opposite depot.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN,
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you can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases.

Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

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Millinery Goods a Specialty.

Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

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OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

1. Loan Value,
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 3. Paid-up Insurance,
 4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
 5. Is Non-forfeitable,
 6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
 7. After second year—7. No Restrictions.
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- Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or
2. To increase the Insurance, or
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First Class work and prices reasonable
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Cotton Factors and handlers of
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Correspondence and shipments
solicited.

The fires in the tobacco towns in the eastern part of the state have attracted the attention of the insurance men. One of these says he gave orders several months ago for the cancellation of all risks on tobacco. There are great quantities of leaf stored in the state, largely bought in the autumn of 1902 when prices were high, but this tobacco would not now sell for more than half the sum paid for it. The decline in price of tobacco has been one of the hardest blows ever given that industry east of Raleigh.—Raleigh cor. Charlotte Observer.

"Now, that the new year has come," said Mr. Frank Gilreath, "I would suggest that everybody attend to his own business and let the business of other people alone." The first wise man might have made that same remark to his wife without thought of being original or without any idea that his preachment would be successful. To not talk—to not hold post-mortems on our friends! To be debarrd from the dear pleasure of meddling. Deliver one from such dreariness of living! Fun in it? Nope. Every gossip prates above a cankered, dissatisfied heart, yet talks on endlessly.—Idle Comment in Charlotte Observer.

Our Prosperity.

In other parts of the United States much is now being written and said about the prosperity of the South. It is notable that while things have been for some time rather blue in Wall street circles the South and West have been getting along rather better than ever. With a ten million bale cotton crop now bringing six hundred million dollars instead of three hundred million as it did only a few years ago something of the more comfortable feeling of the South in money may be understood, but this betterment in price of the staple is now. The quality of it now manufactured in the South contributes immensely to home prosperity. The wages are paid and distributed at home and among our own people instead of at a distance from us and among strangers.—Charlotte Observer.

During the civil war 26,774 Confederate soldiers died in the hands of the United States authorities as prisoners. Their bodies lie at 108 different spots, and the graves of 19,920 are known to the authorities. Senator Foraker is trying to have congress pass a law providing for the marking of the graves in a suitable manner by the government, thus carrying out a project which was endorsed by the ex-Confederate soldiers at their gathering at Memphis on Memorial Day of 1901.

The greatest number of deaths occurred at Camp Douglas, Ill., where 2,759 men died. The graves of 2,317 of these men are known. At Camp Chase, Ohio 1,108 men died, and of their graves 1,900 are known. The number of deaths at Elmira, N. Y., was 2,980 and the graves of all but 52 of the men who died there are known. Fort Delaware, Del., is the burial place of 2,502 men, of whose graves 1,685 have been identified.

In New York harbor 35 men died at Fort Columbus, but the graves of 11 are unknown. Two died at Fort Lafayette, and their graves are unknown, according to the records of the War Department.

On David's Island 178 Confederates died, and only one of Fort Wood's men died, and the graves of five of these are not known. On Fort Mifflin 250 prisoners died, and 176 of their graves are known to the authorities. Three men died at Wille's Point, but only one of the graves in which they were buried is known.—New York Sun.

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Every Overcoat Goes in this Reduction.

\$ 5.00	- Overcoats -	\$3.49
7.50	- Overcoats -	5.00
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240 Pairs Boys all Wool Knee Pants worth double at 50c.

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Special inducements on the entire line, nothing but high class Millinery sold in our store. Everything new and up-to-date.

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They fit well, hang well, handsomely made. Prices range from \$1.00 -- to -- \$8.00.



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11-4 Ex Size Blankets	-	\$1.39
10-4 Full Size Blankets	-	75c
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Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	-	25c
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For the coming holiday season watch for our big announcement of House Furnishing Goods, Couches, Bookcases, Pictures, Frames, Easels, Rocking Chairs, Hall Racks &c.

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"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so. It is the only cough medicine that does not irritate the throat. Leave it with him. It will save you a great deal of trouble.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

M. H. Watson, representing the large proprietary medicine house of H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, was here today to renew the firm's advertising contract with THE REFLECTOR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of Jan. 1904, on the estate of Walter Evans deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of January 1904.

J. W. SMITH,

Admin'r of the estate of Walter Evans.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the special proceeding entitled J. D. Dupree, Adm'r, vs. J. A. Dupree, deceased vs. Alvin D. Dupree and others heirs at law, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville, on Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1904, the following described tract of land in Pitt County, Fall Line township, beginning at a corner on the South farm and running south with the lands of Pitt County, Dupree to W. R. Williams line, thence with said Williams line to the land belonging to the Pitt County, thence north with said line to the J. W. Dupree land, thence with said line to South farm line, thence with said line west to the beginning. Containing 16 acres, more or less.

This Dec. 22nd, 1903.

F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

ENTRY OF VACANT LANDS

North Carolina, Pitt County.

Henry Baker claims and enters the following described parcels of land, to-wit: Twenty-five acres more or less, lying and being in Pitt County, on the south side of the Fall Line in Greenville township, on both sides of South Creek swamp adjacent to the lands of Thomas Tucker and Henry Conroy, the heirs of Bryant Baker and others and south west by corner from the mouth of Laurel swamp, where Laurel swamp enters into South Creek. Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described lands, must file their protest in writing with me within the next thirty days, stating the issuing of a warrant, or they will be barred.

This Dec. 18, 1903.

R. H. PLUM,

Entry Taker Greenville.

A TORPID LIVER

Is the parent of Constipation

Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms.

The Safest and Surest Remedy known is

Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder

This is not a drug mixture, but a vegetable scientific translation of one of Nature's strongest secrets. You are entitled to it. We will send you FREE OF CHARGE a sample package of German Liver Powder together with our 16 page booklet on the various ailments of the liver, and from patients who have been cured by this wonderful medicine. Do not delay, but send your full address at once to The American Pharmaceutical Co., Evansville, Ind.

Sold and recommended by druggists everywhere.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

Miss Bettie Hooker is sick.

L. A. Cobb returned to Grifton

Wednesday evening.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis left this

morning for Raleigh.

Miss Glenn Forbes returned to

school at Durham today.

D. C. Moore returned Wednes-

day evening from Bethel.

B. W. Moseley returned Wed-

nesday evening from Bethel.

Harry Skinner returned Wed-

nesday evening from Raleigh.

W. E. Jolley, who has been sick

for two weeks, is out again.

Bert James returned today to

the university at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. J. S. Norman and children

left this morning for Parnale.

Chas. Skinner went out this

morning for a trip on the road.

Miss Mamie King left Wednes-

day evening for a visit to Golds-

boro.

Mrs. F. J. Tyson returned

Wednesday evening from a visit to

Bethel.

Mrs. H. B. Harris returned

Wednesday evening from a visit to

Robersonville.

Misses Irma Cobb and Mattie

Holt returned today to Peace In-

stitute, Raleigh.

Mrs. Lillie Spruill, of South

Carolina, arrived Wednesday eve-

ning to visit her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Moore.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8.

G. T. Tyson returned from Kin-

ston this morning.

H. C. Hooker went to Newbern

Thursday evening.

W. B. James left Thursday

evening for Raleigh.

H. A. White left Thursday eve-

ning for Raleigh.

Charlie Manning went to Ayden

Thursday evening.

Miss Tessie Evans has returned

from Goldsboro.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell returned

Thursday night from Raleigh.

W. M. Daniel left Thursday

evening for his home at Dunn.

Mrs. Mary Applewhite, of Til-

bery, arrived Thursday evening to

visit Mrs. J. F. Brinkley.

Mrs. W. P. White and children,

of Hobeago, who have been visit-

ing her brother, R. L. Humber,

returned home this morning.

The family of Mr. E. M. Check,

who have been quarantined for

some time on account of diphtheria

have been released.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9.

B. R. King, of Goldsboro, is in

town.

M. O. Blunt, of Bethel, spent

last night here and returned this

morning.

T. A. Duke went to Washington

this morning.

Miss Douie Abrams left Friday

evening for Winterville.

W. E. Patrick went to Ayden

Friday evening.

F. A. Tripp went to Ayden

Friday evening.

H. C. Hooker returned Friday

evening from New Bern.

When the ground thaws there

will be bad roads.

Miss Lizzie Blow returned Fri-

day evening from Wilmington.

Mrs. F. M. Hodges and children,

left Friday evening for a visit to

LaGrange.

Special Notices.

Get your ledger for the new year

at Reflector Book Store.

Get THE REFLECTOR to print

your new stationery for 1904.

LOST—About Jan. 1st, a sow

shout; will weigh about 50 or 60

pounds, gray and brown spotted,

no marks. Party finding same

will please notify W. J. Holmes,

Greenville, N. C. 1-9-2-d

WANTED—Messenger boy to be-

gin work Monday, 11th. Apply

this week at W. U. Tel. office.

6-3-t-d

WANTED—Agent for Pitt Coun-

ty to work for the Eastern Life In-

surance Company of America.

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1-9-7td-2w

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in

Greenville at Hotel Bertha January

25th, 26th and 27th, Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday for the

purpose of treating diseases of the

eye, ear, nose and throat and fit-

ting glasses. 1-6-3td w.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 8, 1904.

Z. G. Mann, of Whiteoaks, drop-

ped in to see his sister last night.

J. D. Blount was here Thursday

on business and returned this

morning.

M. G. Blount left this afternoon

for Greenville to attend to busi-

ness.

W. C. Ward, who left Monday

for Oak Ridge returned last night

on account of Mr. Blount being

short of clerks.

Ernest House, of Newport News,

who has been visiting relatives

here this week left last night for

House.

J. J. Reeves and W. S. France,

of Rocky Mt. are here this week

buying tobacco.

Miss Louise Bodley, of Balti-

more, is still breathing Bethel air

and enjoying its comforts.

We are glad to know that Bethel

graded school is still increasing.

A good school increases wherever

it may be.

The officers of the Athenian Liter-

ary Society took their office today.

Ask Dr. Thigpen who will leave

Monday?

A Man and a Hatpin.

In a theater recently a man down

in one of the front rows spied on

the floor a large hatpin with an

amber top. Looking about him, he

saw that two women and their es-

corts had just sat down. To one of

the former he presented the pin. A

shake of the head indicated that he

had made a mistake. Then he tried

across the aisle. The women seem-

ed to be interested. The pin was a

curiosity and its amber of a unique

carving. They hesitated, but the

pin was handed back. Desperately

he began the search now. Two

ladies unattended seemed likely

owners. To them he showed the

pin. They took it and enjoyed its

pattern. Just then the man felt a

tug on his sleeve. It was his wife,

and she remarked, "Why are you

showing my hatpin to strangers?"

He blushed, went over to the fe-

minine pair and explained. "It's my

wife's hatpin," he said, but in such

consciously guilty accents that the

women handed it back with doubt-

ing smiles.

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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

Temperance Prospects for 1904.

The prospects for good advance in

temperance work in North Carolina

during the year 1904, are truly en-

couraging. A temperance campaign

will be pressed all through the State

by those who believe that the in-

fluence of open saloons is bad. The

going out of business of ninety sa-

loons in the State with the closing of

the old year, was a good start along

the lines of temperance reform. The

work will spread much this year.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon

Greenville, N. C.

ROY C. FLANAGAN,

Attorney at Law,

Greenville, N. C.

Maybe a thief can catch a thief,

but why should he do it?

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The Indiana Massacre of 1711.

[Paper read by Miss Mary Cul-lum Wiley before the Pitt County Teachers' Association.]

During the early part of the 18th century there came to Eastern Carolina a member of Swiss and German colonists. These colonists under the leadership of Baron de Graffenried established themselves at the confluence of the Neuse and Trent rivers, and in time began the building of their capital town, New Bern.

Now the land upon which de Graffenried planted his colonies was claimed by the fierce and warlike of Tuscaroras. These Indians were the most powerful tribes in Eastern Carolina. Therefore de Graffenried was anxious to secure their good will. But the Tuscaroras were not disposed to look with favor upon their white neighbors. They regarded them as intruders. When, however, they perceived that de Graffenried had no intentions of taking their lands by force, and that he was disposed to be just and honest toward them, they became more friendly. On one occasion, when de Graffenried was lost in the woods, they showed him great courtesy. According to their ideas of hospitality, they made him a feast of deer and venison, and built great bonfires in his honor. All night they danced and sang, and when morning came, they conducted him safely to his settlement.

De Graffenried did not forget the kindness of the Indians on this occasion, and when, some fourteen days later, his friend John Lawson surveyor general of North Carolina, asked him to accompany him on an exploring expedition through the Indian country, he gladly consented. Realizing now the ever treacherous nature of the Indian, he took two Indian boys along with him as a safeguard against any hostile attack.

With two negroes to row their boat and with provisions for fifteen days, de Graffenried and his friend started on their trip up the river Neuse. As it had not rained in several days, their progress was slow. About sundown the second day they came to an Indian town, where they resolved to spend the night, as they entered the town, they saw so plainly that the Indians did not want them, they hastened to return to their boat. Before they could reach their boat, however, they were most treacherously attacked. From the bushes around the Indians sprang upon them, well armed and in large numbers. De Graffenried and Lawson, taken so thus by surprise, were not able to defend themselves, and were accordingly seized as prisoners, and led away bound to the Chief of the tribe. All night they were forced to run with their cruel captors, through great swamps, in and out of thickets, across deep streams, till foot-sore and weary, they arrived at early dawn at Hencock-Town, the home of the great Hencock Chief of the Indians.

There was great excitement in Hencock Town when the strange captives were brought in. Men, women and children crowded about them. No doubt many of them had never seen a white man before. With what wonder they must have gazed at their pale faces, with what awe listened to their queer talk. After a while the prisoners were led away from the crowd of wondering spectators and placed by themselves under a guard of savages